

Sea Island Rotary Beaufort, South Carolina



July 28, 2009

SERVICE Above Self

Today's Meeting- Mike Small, LEED-accredited professional landscape architect

Today's drawing - \$502

Wallace Thomas has donated today's door prize.

From President Marc

Thanks to the Board of Directors and Club Members for a productive Club Assembly last week. Your Board looks forward to receiving your surveys and getting your comments on the direction of our great Club. We also had a good discussion of our Shrimp Race Fundraiser. This will take "all hands" rolling up our sleeves, but has the potential to raise a really significant amount of money for us to do major good works for those less blessed than we are.

Please note that our District Governor, Alan Waters, will present the program at our August 11 meeting. Please remember the Rotary protocol to stand when he is introduced and again when he finishes his remarks.

Marc Fisher, 2009-2010 Sea Island Rotary President
"Many Hands Make Light the Work"

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Carol Wilson	July 28	Birthday
David Tempel	July 31	Anniversary

Upcoming Events and Speakers

Aug. 4	Switzerland Travels - Francis Rushton
Aug. 11	District Governor Alan Waters
Aug. 15	Blood Drive
Oct. 3	Shrimp Race Fundraiser

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



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A message from District Governor Alan Walters

Dear Fellow Rotarians;

As we kick off a new Rotary year, I want to thank you for the opportunity to serve as District Governor. It is truly an honor for me to represent the greatest Rotary district in the world! Congratulations to 2008-09 District Governor Anne Walker and all of the club presidents who Made Dreams Real and can now add the highly coveted "past" designation to their job titles. RI President John Kenny carefully selected his words when he chose "The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands" as this year's theme. He purposely did not say "Our Hands," for he wanted to emphasize the personal responsibility each of us has as Rotarians to insure that our first century of service is also not our last.



How can you do this? Propose a new member. We all have a personal story of how we came to be Rotarians, but the reason we all share is that we were invited to join. If you really enjoy Rotary (and I hope you do), why not share it with someone?

You can also participate in the campaign to eradicate polio, in becoming a Foundation Sustaining Member or joining the Paul Harris Society. You can recruit candidates for our Group Study Exchange to Brazil or apply to be the team leader. You can identify a young person who may be a future Ambassadorial Scholar or Youth Exchange participant. You can fill out your club's District Simplified Grant application or participate in a Vocational Service program.

The opportunities for service are endless, but it's up to you to act. The purpose in having a district is to support the clubs and its members. As John Kenny aptly stated, Rotary is only as great as its clubs, and our clubs are only as great as its members. My pledge to you is to provide the highest quality support possible.

After all,
The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands.
Alan Walters
District Governor

Blood Drive Dates

The Lowcountry Community Blood Center has provided the following Saturday dates for the 2009 Blood Drives. The location for all is in front of Belk at Cross Creek from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

August 15
October 10
December 12

